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AND SOUTH VIETNAM

1. GOIC-CONTROLLED DAILY NEWSPAPER FRATERNITE MATIN ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER 11-12 EDITION THAT IVORY COAST HAD ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THE ACCORD ESTABLISHING RELATIONS AMONG THE THREE COUNTRIES WAS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 6 IN NEW YORK BY SIMEON AKE, IVORY COAST AMBASSADOR TO UN, AND BY DINH BA THI AND N'GUYEN VAN LUU, AMBASSADORS RESPECTIVELY FOR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VITENAM, PRESENT AS OBSERVERS AT UN. THE PAPER NOTES THAT TEXT OF ACCORD IS TO BE RELEASED OCTOBER 11 AT 11 HOURS IN HANOI, SAIGON AND ABIDJAN.

2. TEXTS OF THE TWO ACCORDS AS PUBLISHED IN FRATERNITE MATIN ARE IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR NAMES OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION. QUOTE. AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST AND OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (PROVISONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM), DESIROUS OF DEVELOPING RELATIONS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, CONFORMING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TEERITORIAL INTEGRITY, OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, AND OF NON-INTERFER-ENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, AND OF PEACEFUL COEXIST-ENCE, HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM), AND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AT THE LEVEL OF EMBASSIES. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS THE CERT-ITUDE THAT BY THIS STEP THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

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